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REDUNDANT MONITORING IN A SEDATION AND ANALGESIA

TC/A.U.: SYSTEM

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 10, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Current Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on Page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.